State	Name of Project	Release during 1998-99 (Rs.crores)
	(ii) Infrastructure for National Games	10.00
Meghalaya	(i) Greater Shillong Water Supply Sch.	3.79
	(ii) NH-51 Widening the formation and Strengthening	5.00*
Mizoram	(i) Aizwal (PH-II) Water Supply Scheme	4.00
	(ii) State Referral Hospital	5.00
Nagaland	(i) Hospital at Kohima	8.00
	(ii) Likimro HEP	11.01
	(iii) Administrative Training Institute	1.00
Sikkim	(i) Rural Water Supply Scheme	10.00
Tripura	(i) Transmission Schemes	10.00
TOTAL		121.95

*This amount could not, however, be sanctioned by the concerned Central Ministry to the State Government during 1998-99 as the work relating to the project was yet to be awarded to them.

Development of SSI in Manipur

1667. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SMALL SCAL INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of raw materials allotted to the States of North-Eastern region, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to want of raw materials to the road bottlenecked States like Manipur the small scale and rural industries are becoming a failure; and

(c) if so, measures taken up for development of small scale and rural industries in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND

PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) There is no policy for centralied allotment of raw materials to individual States.

(b) and (c) In order to promote industrialisation, including small scale and rural industries in the North Eastern region, including Manipur, Government has extended the Transport Subsidy Scheme for a further period of seven years, i.e. upto 31st March, 2007. Under the Scheme, subsidy is provided on transportation of raw materials and finished goods to and from the designated rail head/port upto the location of industrial units in that region.

Women Entrepreneurs in Industrial Sector

1668. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of women entrepreneurs are working in different States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken to encourage the women entrepreneurs to start more industries;

(d) the steps taken to find solutions to their problems; and

(e) whether Government have discussed the issue of women entrepreneurs with State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCE AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.